

# THE DAILY TELEGRAM.

CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA -- THE FUEL CITY OF THE FUEL STATE -- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1904.

## PIONEER PHYSICIAN IS DEAD

DR. JAMES M. BOWCOCK PASSES  
AWAY AFTER A LONG ILLNESS  
AT HIS HOME.

BY HIS DEATH CLARKSBURG AND  
HARRISON COUNTY LOSE ONE OF  
OUR MOST EMINENT PHYSICIANS

Had Long and Successful Career in His  
Profession and Was Honored by All  
Men Whose Families He Treated and  
By All the Profession—Was 75 Years  
of Age.

Dr. James M. Bowcock died Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at his home on West Main street after a long illness. He had been in declining health more than a year and was bedfast eighteen weeks. His death was expected at most any time, but the news was very painful to a host of friends and to the medical fraternity, not only of this city, but elsewhere in the state, as he was widely known as a very eminent physician. By his death there passes from this world one who has highly honored the profession of the physician and surgeon, one of the brightest and most honorable men, a physician Clarksburg was fortunate in possessing, and there is sorrow among the many families, whose health he looked after so patiently, ably and faithfully.

Dr. Bowcock was a son of Col. John J. and Sarah (Barksdale) Bowcock, and was born in Allegheny county, Va., on March 1, 1829, and his age, therefore, at the time of his death was 75 years and nearly six months. His father was born in 1803 in Allegheny county, Va., and he possessed many of the most worthy traits of his Scottish ancestors and became one of the thrifty and industrious farmers of that county and a successful and enterprising merchant. His broad intelligence brought him into public notice and he held many official positions, successfully filling the office of justice of the peace for thirty years. He also represented his county in the Virginia State Legislature, was for thirty years presiding justice of the county, and at one time ably filled the position of sheriff. In 1892 he paid the last debt of nature at his old home in Virginia, having attained the advanced age of 89 years, seventy of which were devoted to the duties of elder of the Presbyterian church. In ante-bellum days he was an old-line Whig in politics and became well known all over the state. His wife was also a Presbyterian and in this faith they reared their children, whom they named as follows: William H., of the native place; Dr. James M., whose memory is here commended; Jane M., who married J. H. Burnley; Charles S., physician, now deceased; Jesse L., Eliza C., who died at the age of six years; John O., and Sarah, who married George Thrift.

Both Jesse and William H. were soldiers in the Union army during the Civil war. The mother of these children was the daughter of Nelson Barksdale and Jane (Lewis) Barksdale, both natives of Allegheny county, where many members of the family still reside. Mr. Barksdale was a well known farmer, was sheriff of the county at one time, and after a well-spent life died about the time the Civil war began. His wife was a daughter of Jesse Lewis, a soldier of the Revolution, and an active participant in the engagement at Yorktown. He was a personal friend of Thomas Jefferson, and after a life of usefulness and more than ordinary prominence he died in 1849. He was born in 1763 and was but sixteen years of age, when he enlisted in the Colonial army.

Dr. James M. Bowcock was reared and educated in his native county, and after attending the common schools for some time, was instructed by private tutors and finished his literary education in the University of Virginia. He later entered Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pa., from which he graduated in 1850.

Six years later he came to Clarksburg and since then was actively engaged in a general practice, with the exception of the past year or so, during which time he was frequently called upon in complicated cases and by the many families, whose physician he had been for a lifetime, and was general divisor and benefactor for all the younger physicians of Clarksburg. In this connection it may be said that he outlived what compensations he may have had except the eminent physician, Dr. J. W. Ramsey, who practiced during his day and generation and still survives him.

During the Civil war he was a staunch Union man, but in his political views later he was a Democrat. He estab-

lished the first hospital in this section during the war, was contract surgeon at the time, and was located in Clarksburg. He was one of the foremost citizens of the county, held many offices of trust in Clarksburg, and was a member of Hermon Lodge, No. 6, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, here, of which he was Master for seven years. He was married in 1852 in Morgan county, to Miss Anna Baker, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Kinney) Baker, who were originally from Frederick county, Va. Mr. Baker died in Clarksburg in 1881 and his wife in Morgan county. They reared two children, Susan and Mrs. Bowcock. The latter born in Morgan county, April 23, 1834.

Six children were the result of the union of Dr. Bowcock and wife, namely, Ida, who died at the age of 12 years; John W., who was one of the leading medical practitioners in Clarksburg until his death a few years ago; Charles M., who is an eminent physician residing at Springfield, Ill.; Sarah E., wife of Charles W. Blackwood; Susan S., wife of E. C. Martz, of Harrisonburg, Va.; and Floride D., wife of J. G. Kuykendall, of Charleston, this state.

The aged wife survives him and to her and the son and daughters is extended the sympathy of the community and county.

Arrangements have not been made for the funeral and will not be until after his son, Dr. Charles M. Bowcock, arrives tonight from Springfield, Ills.

## TRAIN KILLS THREE HORSES

On the Crossing Near Despard Coal  
Mines and Drivers Had Very  
Narrow Escape.

A team of six horses belonging to Mack Childrester, of Wolf Summit, were being driven to Boothsville Tuesday afternoon to haul a boiler back. As they were passing over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at the old Despard mines east of the city the accommodation, west, came along and struck them. Three of them were killed outright and the other three were crippled some by being whirled over an embankment. The two drivers escaped. They were fine horse and one team cost \$600.

Broad Run Baptist Association.  
The Broad Run Baptist Association assembled in annual meeting at the Broad Run Baptist church, two miles from Jane Lew, Wednesday forenoon for sessions during two days.

## PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Patrick Lee Dies at Bridgeport at the  
Age of 90 Years—Lived There  
All His Life.

Patrick Lee, a pioneer citizen of Bridgeport, died Tuesday night at his home from diseases incident to old age. He was 90 years old and had lived most of his long life at Bridgeport. His wife died several years ago. They left no children.

Funeral services will be held in the Catholic church in Clarksburg Thursday morning at ten o'clock and burial will be in the Holy Cross cemetery.

Resigns and Accepts Another Place.  
E. R. Lines, for the past four years local representative of the National Cash Register Company, has resigned his position with that company to accept the Ohio agency of the largest manufacturing company of computing sales in the country, and will have his headquarters at Dayton, Ohio.

## SOUTHERN METHODIST CONFERENCE

Will Convene at Fairmont Next Wednesday and Bishop Smith, of Virginia, Will Preside.

The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal denomination of West Virginia, will convene in Fairmont next Wednesday. Dr. J. M. Carter and Dr. T. S. Wade and others of this city will attend. Dr. Carter will doubtless be returned to this station as he is quite popular with his congregations and has done splendid work the past year. He has high standing among the ministers of the city and they too would be glad to have him returned here. Bishop A. Cole Smith, of Virginia, will preside over the conference.

Sheridan's Classmate Dies.

Chicago, Ills., Aug. 31.—General M. S. Haswell is dead at Oak Park, after a long illness. He was a member of Phil Sheridan's class at West Point.

## BROADBODUS INSTITUTE WILL OPEN

UNDER UNUSUALLY FAVORABLE  
CONDITIONS THURSDAY AND  
PROMISE OF BIG ENROLLMENT.

FACULTY HAS EXPERIENCED SOME  
CHANGES, BUT NEW INSTRUC-  
TORS ARE STRONG AND PRO-  
FICIENT.

Primary Department Has Been Aban-  
doned By Board of Trustees On Ac-  
count of the Lack of Room—Fine Year  
Is Promised.

Broadbodus Institute will open for school year Thursday morning, the fall term beginning that day. The opening promises to be under most favorable circumstances, and it is expected the matriculations will be unusually numerous. The principal has made a thorough, extensive and successful canvass of several counties of the state and has in addition carried on a large correspondence relative to the enrollment of students for the coming year. He has assurances that most of last year's students will return and in addition there will be many new faces.

The work this year will be of higher standard, if possible, than that of any former year, and earnest efforts will be put forth by all connected with the institution to make the year the most successful in the history of Broadbodus. Nothing will be left undone to do a great year's work. Everything has been prepared for it and there will be no lagging. To the contrary the motto is to push forward. It is to be hoped that the school will not be afflicted as it was last year and that the students will be healthy and wise.

The board of trustees has made wise selections in choosing the faculty. It was a well-deserved compliment to retain Dr. S. E. Smart as principal, for he has accomplished more for Broadbodus than any of his predecessors and is now in position to accomplish even greater things. That he will earnestly strive to do so no one who knows him has the slightest doubt.

For principal of the boys' department Prof. Ernest S. Abbott, of Dalton, Kan., has been chosen. He is a graduate of the Ottawa university in Kansas, with two years' graduate work in Brown university. In obtaining his services the institute has something eminently meritorious and there is every assurance that the school has been greatly strengthened with the selection.

Miss Mary S. Fulton, of Newark, O., a graduate of Denison university, at Greenville, O., will be the instructor of modern languages.

Miss Lucy Snell, of Dayton, Va., a graduate of Emerson's College of Oratory, at Boston, Mass., will have the chair of art and elocution. She is accomplished in these branches.

Miss Anna Ridgely, who was with the West Liberty state normal school last year and who has had four years' study of music in New York city, will be the instructor of vocal music.

Miss Daisy Shambaugh, a Denison university graduate, and having taken graduate work in mathematics, will teach mathematics. She was retained from last year and is very successful in Broadbodus.

Miss Cora M. Atchinson, of the Pittsburg Conservatory of Music, who taught instrumental music so successfully in Broadbodus last year, has been retained.

Last year's matron, Mrs. Palestine Wilson, has also been retained.

There will be no primary department this year, the board of trustees having decided to abandon that part of the institution for lack of room.

## CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

The city fire department was called out Tuesday night about eleven o'clock to extinguish a bonfire of brush wood and rubbish which was burning in the rear of E. B. DeLeon's home on Lee street. The bonfire had assumed rather large proportions and several people thought the wind might fan it into a blaze that would light some nearby fences and out houses. One of the residents of the street walked down to the fire department and asked the firemen to go up and put it out. The men took the hose wagon up to the scene but they were unable to extinguish the blaze by hand. The run of the department occasioned some excitement and attracted a large crowd of spectators.

## SKETCH OF MR. KINSLOE

Who Died in Hospital Here of Typhoid  
Fever—Tribute Paid Deceased By  
Officiating Minister.

The late Thomas W. Kinsloe, who died in a local hospital from typhoid fever, and whose remains were shipped to his former home in Galesburg, Ills., Tuesday night after short funeral services had been conducted at the late home on Lee street, by Rev. S. K. Arbutnot, was related by marriage to Mrs. S. E. Bogges, of the Bogges Undertaking Company. The death of Mr. Kinsloe is doubly sad. He was a young man in the prime of life and every happy prospect before him, and it seems as though he was cut down in the midst of his years of usefulness. His wife is at the present time ill with typhoid fever at the City hospital, and the only child, a little boy, Woodford, four years old, is sick at the home, 489 Lee street.

Mr. Kinsloe was connected with a prominent and influential family of Galesburg, Ills. His death is the first for a long number of years and comes as a crushing shock to the members of his family in the west. The mother was so prostrated by the news of the death of her son that she became seriously ill and is causing anxiety for her own welfare to her many friends.

Some 15 years ago Mr. Kinsloe was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church at Galesburg and has remained a consistent member of the church ever since.

The sympathy of all who know the deceased is extended to the deeply bereaved family and the earnest wish of all is that they may speedily be restored to health and strength again.

A. FRIEND.

## BIG DANCE AT PARK

And Concert Given by the Junkins Band  
—Another Will Be Given Tonight  
By Home Band.

A large crowd attended the dance and band concert Tuesday night at the park casino given by the Junkins band from 8 to 11 o'clock and enjoyed the following program:

Part I.  
Caesar's Triumphant March, G. F. Mich.  
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The American Soldier March, E. J. Evans.  
Mills Merry Melodies, E. J. Evans.  
"Maize," Waltz Suite, Ellis Brooks.  
Saud'us Dooin's, Frank Kuble.  
A Tax Reform Argument by Repper and Knesie.

Part II.  
The Loon's Bride March, C. B. Price.  
The Golden Slipper Overture, R. Schlegel.  
Mrs. Sippi Intermezzo Two Step, J. C. Russel.  
"Forget Me Not," Waltz, Ellis Brooks.  
Rochambeau March, G. Allie.  
Another dance will be given there to night with the same hours and the Clarksburg opera house band will furnish the music.

## INCREASED DIRECTORATE

Of the Farmers Bank From Fifteen to  
Twenty-One at Annual Meeting  
of the Stockholders.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' bank was held in the Smith hall Tuesday afternoon. The principal business was the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year. The members of the old board, namely, Dr. J. B. Smith, A. J. Fletcher, W. L. Cole, John A. Crisp, Dr. M. J. Bartlett, Jasper S. Kyle, C. A. Lawson, C. A. Hornor, Harvey W. Harmer, J. E. Law and Russell Johnson, all of this city; Ira C. Post, of Bonnies Mills; D. L. Hall, of Zippin; Hiram Post, of Sycamore, and George W. Williams, of Marshville, were re-elected, and six directors were added, namely, L. N. Burnside, of Good Hope; and C. R. Bogges, P. M. Long, B. T. Southern, T. J. Lynch, and Lewis Schmidt. The directors will meet next Tuesday to organize.

Recruiting Officers' Good Report.

Privates E. H. Glasgow and C. F. Sleeth in charge of the local recruiting station made out their monthly report Wednesday. Then enlisted fifteen men during the month of August, making a very good record. Tuesday evening they accepted Jesse C. Lemasters for the constabulary and he will be sent Friday to New Rochelle, N. Y. Joseph D. Blackwell, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, was rejected owing to the fact that he is married.

## BIG DAY OF FAIR WEDNESDAY

BETWEEN FIFTEEN AND TWENTY  
THOUSAND PEOPLE COME TO  
BIG EXPOSITION.

Grand Procession of Live  
Stock Was Imposing and the  
Racing Was Thrilling.

Successful Balloon Ascensions Made By  
Lady Aeronaut—Floral and Machinery  
Halls Present Inspiring Apparance.

The third day, Wednesday, was the big one at the Clarksburg fair. Excursion trains from all directions brought great crowds of people and at 8 o'clock, an hour after the gates opened, there were more people on the grounds than the unusually large crowd there the second day. Carriages were constantly coming in from the country from early morning until noon and at that hour the grounds were crowded and the principal streets of the city were thronged. It is estimated that from fifteen to twenty thousand people were in attendance.

Among the day's attractions was the grand procession of live stock around the track just before the noon hour. This was followed in the afternoon by the best racing of the fair, during which the balloon ascension was a feature, the body ascending going higher than ever known in this section and making the ascension without incident, as she also did Tuesday afternoon.

The street carnival opened in full blast Tuesday night and was visited by hundreds of people during the evening. They were thrilled at the great train robbery, looked with wonder on the wild man, took in Darkness and Dawn and rode in the clouds on the ferris wheel, besides enjoying the minor other sights.

Floral Hall.  
Floral hall is a scene of beauty and the visitor is struck with the beautiful displays and exhibits. There is an unusually large number of exhibits this year in all departments. With the exhibits artistically displayed and the pretty decorations of the hall the interior of the building presents a striking scene to the eye.

The ornamental needle work and kindred fancy articles exhibit are located on the right of the north wing of the hall. There are many fine specimens of handwork including table covers, lampshades, scarfs, aprons, screens, tidies, and so on. A large number of these exhibits have been entered. Opposite this department are the exhibits of science and useful arts, painting, sculpture and bric-a-brac. Oil paintings, photographs, specimens of penmanship, rayons, are included in the display representing a wonderful amount of talent and artistic ability on the part of the exhibitors.

The Parsons-Soulers Company has a superb display of dry goods and ladies' goods in the west wing of the hall. This exhibit is artistically arranged. Opposite this display the S. Hamilton Piano Company has a display of pianos by Mr. W. S. Teeple, the resident agent of the company. In the south wing the Thompson Music Company has a splendid display of musical instruments, of which the handsome pianos, piano players and organs figure conspicuously. The Kramel & Bach pianos and Newer pianos and organs represent exhibits of artistic manufacturing product. Opposite this D. M. Ogden has a pretty display of rugs and dry goods. Highland Brothers & Gore exhibited a glass show case of fine boots and shoes. The Lumber Company have a beautiful display of dress goods, millinery and rugs. The rugs are a feature of the exhibit, two of them being of superior quality and commanding prices in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars a piece. Notable among the exhibits was a display of fancy pottery the first product of the A. Radford Pottery Co., of Clarksburg. The children manifested great interest in the fair as is attested by the generous display of handwork exhibited.

The floral exhibits are banked in a beautiful pyramid in the center of the hall giving forth a fragrance that attracts every passerby and the beautiful flowers and plants holds their admiring attention.

There is a big display of quilts and bed covers. There were so many exhibits that there was no room for all to be displayed in the regular department, so it was necessary to hang them on wires suspended from the ceiling and running the entire length of the hall. There are very many novel, unique and handsome quilts in the display.

## Machinery Hall.

The building which is known as Machinery Hall is taken up mostly with exhibits of business concerns wholesale and retail. The vegetables and fruit exhibits also occupy the hall. In the east wing of the hall the West Virginia Pottery Company, of Bridgeport, has a display of their product—crockers, jugs, sewer pipes, etc. Next this exhibit is a display of ranges and cook stoves and farther on some washin machines. Then there is a large ice chest a handsome cabinet mantle set up and in the corner is a display of hardware and cutlery with nothing visible to indicate whose exhibit it is.

The Palace Furniture Company occupies half of the south and West wings with an excellent display of furniture including tables, chairs, book cases, bedroom suits. The brass bedstead and mahogany furniture is something fine. In the west wing the Home Furnishing Company has a large and attractive display showing the household furnishing goods that large store handles. This includes fine bedroom suites, chairs, ranges and kitchen supplies as well as all things necessary for the household. In the north wing the Singer Sewing Machine Company agency has a display of sewing machines in operation. Then Tate & McCune have a good display showing a complete bath room set up and in operative order. Opposite this exhibit the Clarksburg Stogie Co. has one of the finest exhibits in the whole fair. Their various brands of stogies are very prettily displayed. In the center of the building in an octagonal stand the James-Shepherd Company has an excellent display of the articles sold in their book store. A feature is made of the index card and filing cabinet systems and typewriters.

In the east wing are the vegetables, grains, fruits, etc. A profusion of fine garden and field products is given. Corn, wheat, tomatoes, beans, potatoes, squashes, grapes, plums and so on are here exhibited. The large healthy growth of these exhibits demonstrates excellent agricultural product in Harrison county.

Tuesday Afternoon's Races.  
The races Tuesday afternoon held the attention of the customary part of the attendance and proved interesting, although late getting started and being marred by somewhat tedious.

The first race was the 2:20 class mixed with purses of \$200, divided among four winners. Four horses started and the same number finished. Five heats were necessary to decide the contest and the winners were Cousin Ella, belonging to Frank R. Moore, city, first money; George B., owned by Cork & Sommers, city, second; Manitoba, from the stable of W. L. Nye, at Grafton, third; and A. D. Pan's Emmetia, fourth. Cousin Ella was third in the first heat, second in the second and went under the wire first in all three other heats. George B. was a favorite at first, although the booking was favorite to Cousin Ella and won the first two heats. He was third in the third, fourth in the fourth and second in the fifth. Manitoba was fourth in the first and fourth heats and second in the other two. Emmetia was second in the first, fourth in the second and third in the fourth and fifth. Time, 2:24 1/2, 2:21 1/4, 2:28, 2:28 1/4 and 2:25.

The next race was the 2:40 pace with purses at \$200 and divided among four winners. Six pacers started but Dr. Pat, owned by W. F. Ran, was distanced in the first heat. Belle Hopkins, owned by Scott Willis, city, won the first third and fourth heats and the race. Prince E. L., belonging to Harry Melberry, of Pennsylvania, was second in the first and third heat, first in the second and second in the third and won second money. C. E. Willis' Bettie Jugans came out fourth in the first and second heats third in the third, second in the fourth and was given third money. Ed. Wilson's Mimi Wellington came out at the little end of the horn, getting only fourth money. She was third in the first and last heats and fifth in the other two. Kangaroo, from the H. Gaines stables, at Grafton, was not able to earn anything but kept close enough in race so as not to be distanced. Kangaroo was fifth in the first and last heat, third in the second and fourth in the third. Time, 2:24 1/4, 2:20 1/4, 2:31 and 2:29 1/4. The feature of this race was that Belle Hopkins, who won the first heat, broke on the last round of the second heat and Prince E. L. closely following ran ahead of her and sped away while Belle was getting down to business again. It was within a few yards of the wire that Belle passed her rival and came in under the wire victorious thus showing that she had not been working in the races at all.

The program for the day closed with a running race of two two-third mile sprints. Fuganta, Ran After and Ada Russel took part in the race and came under the wire in the order named in the first heat, making a time of 1:00 1/4. They ended in the second heat in the same way, and won the money second time. The time of the second heat was 1:10.

The judges were Jesse Willis, W. E. Hume and John Davison.

## BIG BATTLE HAS BEGUN

JAPANESE LAND FORCES SYSTEM-  
ATICALLY ATTACK BIG RUSSIAN  
ARMY.

LATTER HOLD THEIR GROUND  
GALLANTLY AND WITH COM-  
PARATIVELY SMALL LOSSES.

Japanese Lost Two Thousand Men at  
Auping, But Captured Eight Russian  
Guns—Big Japanese Force Advancing

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—General Sakharof telegraphed that the battle closed at nine o'clock Tuesday night.

The Japanese attack on the center was delivered first, but failed.

At four p. m. an attempt was made to turn the Russian right. After severe fighting the Russian reserves came up and not only repelled the attack but fanned the Japs' left.

The battle closed with the Russians occupying positions from which they had been driven. He estimates the Russian loss at 3,000 and says the Japs lost must have been heavy.

It is reported that forty-six Japanese guns were captured Tuesday. There is no news of today's movement but it is supposed the Japanese are exhausted by yesterday's severe work. It is expected Kuropatkin will follow up his success.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—General Sakharof reports a large Japanese force advancing northward along the Tuire river valley, west of the railroad.

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, Aug. 31.—The Russian cruiser Tskold and torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi finished disarming today.

By Associated Press.

Liao Yang, Aug. 31.—Rifle and artillery firing was heard early this morning northward and the great battle has begun.

The heaviest cannonading is from the southeast.

The whole Russian front was systematically assailed by Japanese shells after which the infantry advanced.

The Russians have been holding their ground gallantly with comparatively small losses.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Aug. 31.—The Japanese lost two thousand men at Auping, but captured eight guns and eight others at Anshanshan.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from General Sakharof at ten o'clock this morning from Liao Yang says the main Japanese attack is against the Russian centre and right, where the Russian losses are heaviest.

By nine o'clock the Japanese were close to the Russian positions.

The Russian cavalry won a notable success West of Liao Yang, repelling the Japanese advance from that direction.

This is the first time the Russian cavalry had an opportunity to charge the Japanese on open ground.

By Associated Press.

Liao Yang, 6:49 p. m., Aug. 31.—The battle is growing intense. There have been several hand to hand fights. The 23rd regiment repelled an attack at the point of the bayonet. A Japanese battery was dismantled.

There are no indications of the Russian intention to evacuate Liao Yang. The battle may last several days.

The Japanese forces are estimated at over two hundred thousand.

## STRIKE WILL GO ON

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ills., Aug. 31.—The National Executive Board of the Butchers' Workmen at a meeting today voted not to call of the strike, but to continue until an honorable adjustment is accorded.

Funeral of Miss Flora Lang.

The funeral of the late Miss Flora B. Lang, who died Tuesday morning from typhoid fever, took place Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock from the late residence on West Pike street. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. B. McDaniel and L. E. Peters. Interment was made in the L. O. O. F. cemetery. A large number of friends of the deceased attended the last and rites.